

UNCLE FILLEY IN HARD LUCK.

ELEMENTS COME NEAR SPOILING
HIS RATIFICATION.

SMALL CROWD WAS PRESENT.

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Your Uncle Chauncey Ives Filley had hard luck with his ratification meeting at Exposition Music Hall Thursday night. The threatening clouds and heavy down-pour was too much even for the Filleyites, and not more than 2,300 put in an appearance. Of this number fully 100 were ladies, and some of them presented a sad appearance in their rain-soaked costumes. There was no lack of enthusiasm, even though the great crowd that was expected failed to appear. There were yells, bugle blasts and music galore, but the crowd did not seem disposed to demonstrate for McKinley. The enthusiasm was for Filley. He seemed pleased and happy, despite the weather and the sea of empty seats before him.

The Merchants' League Club, which had the arrangements in charge, had planned for a big parade and "some of the clubs were forming a procession to the hall, but the rain scattered in all directions. Chairman Filley came to the hall shortly before 8 o'clock in a carriage with Mr. Charles Parsons, who presided over the meeting. They had no sooner entered the hall than the storm began. The hall was then scarcely half filled and there was little enthusiasm visible. Those who were in the hall seemed fearful of another cyclone and every noise caused them to stir uneasily in their seats. Then the Merchants' League Club Drum Corps arrived and made a terrific racket, which drowned out the roar of thunder on the outside and the noise of the deluge on the roof.

About 8:30 "De Ole Man," arm in arm with Chairman Parsons, walked out on the stage and the audience went wild. After cheer went up and two thousand or more American flags and as many hands were waved frantically. The demonstration was led by the Merchants' League Club and the drum and bugle corps.

Filley opened the meeting as Chairman of the general committee which arranged the ratification. Before he started he tried to move his arms to command attention. Then when he started cheering he proposed and given with a roar for Webster Davis, who was not present. An attempt to get a similar demonstration for McKinley failed, evoked only a feeble cheer and a yell from a roofer with a foghorn voice. "He's no good," "De Ole Man," and "De Ole Man," McKinley and Hobart, and then read a letter which had been delivered to him nearly a year before the convention by Mr. Osborne, representing McKinley. In that letter the Canton orator told Mr. Filley to acquaint Osborne with the exact situation in Missouri.

"I told him," McKinley, in a loud and resonant voice, "that Missouri would give her vote for McKinley, and that it would not be necessary to spend a dollar in getting that vote. During the convention I took a ride with Osborne, and he told me how well the promise had been fulfilled."

Chairman Parsons was next introduced, and spoke at length in praise of McKinley, protection and the gold standard. The "50-cent dollar" came in for a large share of attention, but the audience failed to contribute to any extent. Mr. Parsons was followed by Mayor Walbridge, who was given a generous reception. Despite the rain, there was in which his name was received while the crowd was cheering Filley and Webster Davis. The other speakers were Dr. Emil Freestorfer, Henry Zelgenheim, Congressman Charles F. Joy, Judge John A. Talty, Judge Leo Rastetter and F. A. Wind. The meeting was adjourned at 10 o'clock with three cheers for McKinley and Hobart, proposed by Boss Filley.

TIGHTENING HIS GRIP.
De Ole Man Quietly Organizes His State Executive Committee.

Uncle Filley's Republican State Committee held a very quiet and extremely harmonious meeting at the Merchants' League Club Thursday. It was a quiet affair, nobody except the actual participants knew anything about it until several hours after it was all over and so harmonious that there was not a debate or division on a single topic discussed.

The committee met at 10 a. m., and with a short intermission for lunch at Uncle Filley's expense at noon, adjourned at 2:45 in the afternoon. All the members were present either in person or by proxy, and so determined were they to keep their business to themselves that none of them visited any of the downtown hotels during the day.

They quietly slipped into the city in the morning, went from the railroad station direct to the Merchants' League Club, stayed there all day and quietly slipped out of town at night.

The sole purpose of the meeting was to tighten Uncle Filley's grip on the party's State organization.

The surprising and startling success of Col. Kerens in the contest for National Committee chairman staggered "De Ole Man" somewhat, and as soon as he partially recovered from the shock, he retired to the Mosque to do some very hard thinking.

The State convention at St. Joseph in May re-elected him Chairman of the State Committee by acclamation, but the victory of Kerens at St. Louis a week ago suggested to him the possibility of another coup.

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CITY NEWS.

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Mrs. Craven Swears That the Millionaire Married Her.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 25.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven has just revealed her relations with the late James G. Fair. In the presence of a score of attorneys and a court-room full of people, she told Judge Black last night that she was the widow of the dead millionaire. The marriage was by contract, she swore, and took place on May 25, 1922, at 222 Sutter street, where Mrs. Craven was then living. The record of the ceremony, with Fair's signature attached, was in her possession and would be produced this evening.

Like all previous developments in the famous will contest, few of the circumstances attending the marriage of Abbey, Mystery pervades the event itself. According to Mrs. Craven the contract stipulated that she was to be the widow of the dead millionaire, and the record of the affair was drawn by herself at her husband's request, who feared it might be disastrous to his children. Mrs. Craven maintained silence concerning the ceremony, and gave the complete story and moon she would not speak.

The revelation was made in connection with two deeds read by the company in which the late Senator is said to have transferred to her property worth \$100,000.

CENTRAL TRUST SUIT.

New York Concern's Action Against the California and Nevada Road.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 25.—The Central Trust Co. of New York has commenced suit in the United States Circuit Court against the California & Nevada Railway Co. for \$200,000, alleged to be due for interest on bonds issued by the company in 1884.

The action was precipitated by the suit of Charles H. Smith against the railway company, which was filed May 28, and in which the Circuit Court was asked to declare the bonds held by the Central Trust Co. illegal. C. H. King was appointed receiver for the road on motion of Smith, and the court is now asked to enjoin him from acting any longer in that capacity, a new receiver is asked for and the suit includes foreclosure.

READY TO BEGIN AGAIN.

The Firm of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau Is Reorganized.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The Reorganization Committee of the creditors of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau, at a recent meeting in the office of Wm. Steinway, formally adopted the plan for the final adjustment of the finances of the firm. Henry E. Abbey was present at the meeting and gave the complete story of the proposition made by the Reorganization Committee.

The claims of the smaller creditors, aggregating about \$10,000, will be paid at once in cash. The larger creditors will receive stock to the amount of their claims in the newly-organized firm of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau, which will practically begin its career free of all incumbrances.

The garments which we make and sell for summer wear are good ones.

Customers who buy their clothing in our CLOTHING DEPARTMENT say they can not get as good value elsewhere.

You should be one of our customers.

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Broadway and Pine.

TRAINMEN FELLOW SERVANTS.

Railroads Not Liable for Their Carelessness to Each Other.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., June 25.—The Illinois Supreme Court has affirmed a decision of the Appellate Court holding that trainmen in the employ of a railroad company are fellow servants, and that the company is not liable for damages resulting from the carelessness of the other. The case was that of William Leeper's administratrix vs. the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railway Company.

THE PERALTA-BEAVIS CASE.

Brought to Trial With a Host of Witnesses Present.

SANTA FE, N. M., June 25.—The famous case of the United States vs. James Adolph Peralta Beavis was called yesterday. Beavis is charged with murder in the first degree of 12,000 acres of land in Eastern Arizona. A host of witnesses have been summoned. United States Attorney Matt G. Reynolds has secured confessions from the original California conspirators which will create a sensation.

THE WILL A FRAUD.

The Holt Will Case Jury Reaches That Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—The famous Holt will case was brought to an end last night. The jury, after three hours, decided that the will of February 7, 1917, was not genuine. The heirs at law will, therefore, get Judge Holt's estate.

You will always find an elegant lunch from 10 to 11 a. m. and 4 to 5:30 p. m.; fine meals cooked to order at the Budweiser Cafe, 418 North Sixth street.

DUC DE NEMOURS DEAD.

He Was the Second Son of King Louis of Belgium.

PARIS, June 25.—The Duc de Nemours is dead at Versailles. Louis Charles Philippe Raphael d'Orleans, Duc de Nemours, one of the Orleans princes, was the second son of King Louis of Belgium. He was elected King of the Belgians in 1931, but his royal father declined this offer of the National Congress on his behalf, as he also did at a later period a similar offer of the crown of Greece. After the revolution of February, 1936, the Duc de Nemours fled France and did not return, until after the downfall of the empire in 1920. He has since played a very insignificant part in royal affairs.

The Modern Beauty.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Murderer Hays at St. Joe.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 25.—Lum Hays, the murderer captured yesterday at Savannah, Kan., has been brought to this city. He will be taken to Savannah when the Supreme Court and Governor have set the date of his execution.

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